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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I live in a major metropolitan area and use my phone almost exclusively for local calling in emergency situations. I have owned my phone for 2 years and have yet to use 1000 minutes. You can see that I am not burdening the system nor am I making interstate calls. Services like TracFone make cellular service available to many who choose not to pay providers a monthly fee that includes far more minutes than anyone can possibly use. your proposed \$1 per month charge is unfair to those of us who choose to use our phones wisely and in the most budget conscious manner. It was cost that convinced me TracFone was the right service for my needs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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